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Eus chang Pag, 29 Sep 49

We, the eight delegates representing Buddhist, Christian, and Mohammedan faiths, express our whole-hearted agreement with and support of the Three · Documente.

For us religionists to participate in this great relevaking of building the New China is a glad and glorious experience because, in the plans, religion takes its rightful place. Freedom of religious faith is laid down as a principle in the Common Principles. We prize this liberty and will never be ungrateful for it or micuse it. With all our might we will also radically eliminate from religion all corrupt traditions and their previous connections with feudal power and imperialism. We will sweep out all remnants of feudal strength, and overthrow imperialist schemes of aggression and war-mongering; at the same time we will support lasting world peace and the forces of democratic reconstruction. We desire to go along with democratic parties and individuals throughout the nation in strugging to realize this common objective.

HONG KONG COUNTER-ESPIONAGE MEASURES -- Hein-sheng Wan-pao, 19 Sep 49

Hong Kong -- To discover and foil the ruse of enemy spies and to neutralize their successes in obtaining valuable information from Hong Kong's restricted zone, the local British government announced yesterday the strict enforcement of the counter-espionage laws of 1911 and 1920. The laws stipulate that the degree of offense determines the length of imprisonment for the violator.

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Some of the major offenders, as stipulated in these laws are: persons who, by clandestine means, transgress the restricted zone and gather secret information; persons who give secret intelligence data to enemy agents by direct or indirect means; enemy agents who receive such data from the informer; persons who hide an enemy agent and assist him in gathering secret data; and persons who know of spy activity but full to report it to the proper authority.

GUERRILIAS ACTIVE IN CHEKIANG -- Kung Shang Jih Pao, 26 Sep 49

Kuang-chou, 24 September (CNA) -- Since the occupation of Chekiang by the Communists many people have scattered in their efforts to escape oppression, and have found a new way of life in resistance to the Communists. Their resistance has increased greatly during the last 2 or 3 months, and already extensive guerrilla districts have been established at Tien-mu-shan, Ssu-ming-shan, and Huang-hsieh, in addition to many local guerrilla strongholds. Many who have been deprived of their livelihood by Communist oppression have joined these bands since their establishment. According to incomplete statistics, our government has one division, four detachments, and eight guerrilla units to the north and west of the Che-Kan Railroad, with a total of over 13,200 men. To the south and east of that railroad there are two columns, one detachment, five defense corps, and nine guerrilla units, with a total of over 28,700 men. In addition there are over 100,000 men under arms, with whom our government is seeking to establish contact. The strength of these guerrillas has already spread widely over Chekiang.

CITAL LITT COAL MINE WORKERS CLASSIFIED -- Wen-hui Pao 18 Sep 49

Democratic procedures were used to select 412 persons for dismissal from two mines, and the shifting of 592 persons to suitable positions. After the classifying of personnel, production increased and labor efficiency improved. For example, in the Tung-ts's Coal Mine after reducing manpower by 380, production increased 30 percent within 16 days. Classification of personnel wateried out in the following steps. The first was discussion by the executive carried out in the following steps. The first was discussion by the executive council and the workers for preparatory work concerning personnel and production. The second step involved the drafting of a plan by the engineers and technicians, to determine the number of machines and skilled laborers required for quantity production. This was presented to the laborers for discussion and forwarded for approval to the General Planning Committee. The third step was carried out according to the regulations governing reduction of labor force.

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